

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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                                Plaintiff, )                           8:11CR405  
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vs.                             )  
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DONALD PIKE, III,           )                           ORDER  
                                )  
                                Defendant. )

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [17]. The parties require additional time to complete pretrial negotiations. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the unopposed motion to continue trial [17] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for March 27, 2012 is continued to **May 8, 2012**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **March 27, 2012 and May 8, 2012**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED March 20, 2012.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett, III  
United States Magistrate Judge**